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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/April 11-April 21, 2002

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NEW!! HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)-Extensive work is now under way in downtown Colville on this reconstruction project. Crews are working on the roadway, curbs, sidewalks, and associated adjacent streets. Some signal systems have been taken out of service for this project. Motorists should expect Main Street to be reduced to one lane in each direction with slow traffic, congestion, and possible delays. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

NEW!! SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)- Work on this project will resume on Monday, April 15. Crews will be performing drainage work and installing piping, beginning with the east end of the project and continuing to the west. Rock excavation work will also be performed. Motorists can expect minor traffic delays Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 2/Almira to Wilbur (Lincoln Co. Line to SR 21, MP 207-220)- Paving and pavement repair will continue on SR 2 from two miles west of Almira to the junction of SR 174, one mile west of Wilbur. One way piloted traffic control will be in place. Motorists should expect delays of up to 20 minutes. Contractors will also be installing signing and upgrading illumination systems throughout the project limits.

SR 21/Keller Ferry (MP 106)- Repairs and maintenance are complete. Keller Ferry operating on regular schedule.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Barker Road Interchange (MP 294)- Today, Thursday, April 11, crews will be completing utility work underneath the Barker Road Interchange. Intermittent lane restrictions will be in effect on eastbound lanes from 9 a.m. until Noon and on westbound lanes from Noon to 3 p.m. Crews will continue with interchange signal work. Crews will also be performing shoulder and drainage work. Motorists should expect possible lane closures, minor delays, and should be on the alert for flaggers and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

I-90/Sullivan Road Interchange (MP 291)- Minor work to signal systems and westbound off-ramp sign bridge. Motorists can expect minor delays. Drivers should be on the alert for flaggers and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

SR 20/Usk to Newport in Pend Oreille County (MP 421.52 – 436.9)- A temporary speed limit of 35 mph for all vehicles is in place for this section of roadway and will be in effect until further notice.

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HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)-Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

SR 290/Trent Avenue (Fancher Road to Sullivan Road)- Work continues. Some minor lane restrictions can be expected for the grading, drainage, sign, and illumination work.

U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2- Work continues. Parksmith Road closed to through traffic between Hawthorne Road and Market Street. Motorists should use Hawthorne as an alternate route. Full access to all businesses on Parksmith is open.

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